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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2625

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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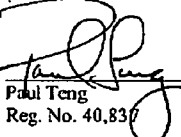
Application No.: 10/578,232

Group Art Unit: 2625

Date Filed: September 6, 2005

Examiner: Fan Zhang

For: **METHOD FOR OBTAINING STATUS, PRINTER DRIVER AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 4, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A replacement sheet of drawings for Fig. 2 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.